REMARKS

A telephone interview regarding the present application took place on July 13, 2007 between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Antonio Papageorgiou. In the interview, the Examiner proposed amendments to independent claim 1 to overcome rejections of the January 24, 2007 Office Action. The current amendments to claim 1 include the amendments suggested by the Examiner. Dependent claims 2 and 18-20 have also been amended and claims 6, 8-17, and 21-26 have been cancelled. The Examiner and Applicant's representative agreed that the current amendments overcome the rejections of the January 24, 2007 Office Action.

New claims 27-33 have been added and include all of the features of claim 1.

Applicant's representative gratefully acknowledges Examiner Weisberger's courtesy, time, and assistance.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition to be passed to issue, and such action is also respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner deems it would in any way facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Antonio Papageorgiou at 212-829-5407.

Respectfully submitted,

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